--- 1/8th Pound - Blue - “Series of 1897” - 250 x 15 mm ---

The catalogue lists the “Series of 1897” recess printed 1/8th pound blue strip as follows:

RP-719 - 1/8th pound, blue, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, with 4½ mm. red controls - 250 x 15 mm

The control numbering was a repeating cycle from **000001** to **9999999**. Thus, maintaining a consecutive control listing serves only to provide a measure of the relative scarcity of a particular strip. There is no way to tell if, and how many times ABN repeated the control numbering cycle. Extant unused strips are mainly late date *remnants* which became available when the strips were declared to be obsolete.

The paper used on these *control-free* copies seems to be a whiter, better grade, of wove paper more pronounced *horizontal mesh*.

RP-719n - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering

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RP-719n - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, without control numbering
Stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in violet ink

The 1/8th pound black strip measures only 247 x 15 mm. and was likely printed by *hand press*. Thus it seems that these blue 250 x 15 mm. production strips were printed by *rotary press*.

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--- Recess printed by *rotary press* on *horizontal* mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls* - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- *coarse roulette* - 23 mm. imprint [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA **] ---**

The *control numbered* 1/7th and 1/8th pound blue strips in the collection, and their corresponding *control-free* strips, are all printed by rotary press on *horizontal mesh* wove. This differs from the *control numbered* 1/9th and 1/10th pound blue strips which were printed on *vertical mesh* wove paper by hand press at an earlier date.

RP-719 - 1/8th pound, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal mesh* wove, control number **4451661** - a top copy from Plate No. **8**

218504	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove - used and broken
404865 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, roller cancelled **CUSTOMS / MONTREAL**
4451003	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451517	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451547	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451573 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451574	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451606	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451632	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451639	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451640	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451661 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 8
4451669	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451675	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451692	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451749	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451757	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451768 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451784	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451802	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451803 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451824	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451941	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove, a top copy from Plate No. 8
4451965 ★	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove
4451994	RP-719	1/8th pound, coarse roulette, on *horizontal mesh* wove

Many of these are remnant strips taken from eBay.

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